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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Middle East Crisis Collection

1. Following were points of interest raised by [] at the meeting of his special Middle East crisis planning group this date.

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a. The present objective is to come up with a paper based on the 4 June draft [] that reflects the group's "common wisdom" and can go before the USIB.

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b. This effort is a "new" [sic] approach--a test case--and he foresees the group "perpetuating" [sic] itself on behalf of USIB to follow this problem (ed., note: unto the last syllable of recorded time!).

c. [] (IRS) is drafter of Tabs A and C to the 4 June draft; [] (OSR) is drafter of Tab B.

d. The meeting today was entirely devoted to soliciting comments and suggestions for modifying and expanding the present (4 June) draft into the all-encompassing dissertation of enlightenment it is destined to be.

e. The group will meet again Thursday afternoon, 14 June. At that time an expanded Tab A draft will be in hand [] and group members are to address appropriate formats expressing/ordering the "indicators" and linking each with the pertinent "driving" and "contributory" sources from which the info can be expected.

2. We, as a participant, have no specific task levied on us other than the hortatory generality in 1 e. above. Shall we proceed to offer our services to [] the only action point even dimly discernible as yet?

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